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## Volunteers in Action NorthBay Guild, Fairfield

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SEPTEMBER 1994

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Guild Member,

It's been a long time since I wrote the Presidents Message so please forgive any mistakes.

Our meeting in July was great. Not a real large crowd but a very enthusiastic one. There was a very definite renewal of spirit and interest. As Mary Rodriguez said, "It feels like we have our Guild back." Everyone joined in the discussions and offered help and good suggestions. I think that having all Guild Members vote at all meetings makes everyone feel more a part of the Guild and the decision making process. It was almost a feeling of a family. Please attend the November Meeting and bring one other member from your service area.

As you know the Guild has under-gone major changes this year. The most important are:

1. Our seperation from the Vacaville Members. There is still only one Guild with two branches. We are NorthBay Guild, Fairfield and the other is NorthBay Guild, Vacaville. Each branch has its' own elected officers and their own meetings.

2. The word hospital has been dropped from our name, it is NorthBay Guild.

3. All Guild members may vote at any Guild meeting.

4. We are now with Community Affairs, Brett Johnson, Vice-President. Jane Beatty is still Director of Volunteer Services and our contack with the hospital. We are no longer under the Corporate Board.

If you have any questions please call me, 447-2523 and I will see you at the November Meeting.

Helen Vineyard



## GOLF AND TENNIS



At the Golf and Tennis dinner, Guild presidents Helen Vineyard of NorthBay and Jeanne Sorensen of VacaValley presented Dr. Steven Gwiazdowski, neonatal specialist, with a check for \$25,000 for the NorthBay Medical Center's New Born Intensive Care Unit.

### Guild Needs Old Magazines

If you have any old magazines that you would like to donate to our hospitals, please drop them off in the Guild room at either hospital or give them to Jane Beatty, director of volunteer services, in the NorthBay Medical Center Annex.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

At the July 7 meeting Helene Gobler presented financial reports for the period March 22 to June 30. The balance in the Operation Acct-\$3,564.02. This amount will be divided equally between NorthBay and Vacavalley Guild. The balance in the Fundraiser Acct-\$22,979.76. The balance in the Balmer Scholarship Fund-\$12,646.65.

Try This One From The Kitchen  
Of Grace Ledger.

## FUN IN THE SUN RECIPES

### Summer Fruit Salad

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|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Basket of Strawberries           | 1 lb Seedless Grapes |
| 1 Cup Yogurt or Sour Cream         | 2 Peaches, Sliced    |
| 1 Tbs. each Sugar and Orange Juice | 1 Tbs. Lemon Juice   |
| 3 Cups Watermelon Balls            | Mint Leaves          |
| 1 Cantaloupe, Peeled and Cubed     |                      |

Rinse berries, remove green tops. Crush small berries to make 1/2 cup. (Reserve remaining berries for salad.) Combine with yogurt, sugar and orange juice. Chill.

Toss fruit, mix with lemon juice. Cover and chill.

Serve with strawberry-yogurt dressing. Garnish with mint leaves.

Send us your favorite  
Christmas Cookie Recipes.



## GUILD OFFICERS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 4 9:30 A.M. Holiday Inn FF  
Reorientation meeting for all  
volunteers.

OCTOBER 12 Blood Bank  
Annex Rooms 1&2 1:00-5:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 3 All Members Meeting  
Annex Rooms 1&2 9:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 19 Blood Bank  
Annex Rooms 1&2 1:00-5:00 P.M.

## THRIFT SHOP REPORT

The shop is doing well with  
some changes made recently. We no  
longer have a paid cashier. We  
shortened our hours so that the  
volunteers can staff the shop now.  
Thanks to Jane we now have a new  
sign and thanks to Marilyn  
Johnson from PR, we have had much  
needed publicity.

Helen Vineyard  
Service Chairman

Sunshine Chairman Gussie Kolda  
sent cards to

Verna Newlin

Elaine Smith

Bob Rubin

Please call Gussie (425-9434)  
if you think someone needs a  
card.

The Editors

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The newsletter will be published quarterly, following the Guild Board meeting.

We will do our best to make it interesting enough that you'll read it. To do this we will need your input as to what kind of information and items of interest you'd like to have included in your bulletin.

We desperately need a Guild volunteer to type our copy on a computer to get it ready for the printer. Please call us!

All items for the newsletter should be mailed to us by Nov. 7

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